



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5919

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Offered by:  
REP. CHAPIN, 67<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5399

File No. 378

Cal. No. 226

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EUTHANIZING OF ANIMALS BY THE  
CONNECTICUT HUMANE SOCIETY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 29-108g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 Any agent or officer of the Connecticut Humane Society may  
6 lawfully take charge of and humanely destroy, or cause to be  
7 humanely destroyed, any abandoned, lost, strayed or homeless animal  
8 or animal unsuitable for adoption in his charge if upon examination a  
9 licensed veterinarian certifies, in writing, or if two persons called to  
10 view the animal in the presence of an agent or officer of the society  
11 find that the animal is injured, disabled or diseased past recovery,  
12 infirm or unsuitable for adoption, or if the owner consents in writing  
13 to such destruction, provided any such agent or officer who humanely  
14 destroys an animal is trained by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed  
15 veterinarian humanely destroys such animal. In the absence of such

16 certification or finding or redemption by the owner, the society may,  
17 after five days, have a licensed veterinarian or a person trained by a  
18 licensed veterinarian humanely destroy any animal in its charge  
19 pursuant to this section. In lieu of such destruction or redemption by  
20 the owner, the society may, in its discretion and without liability,  
21 deliver such animal, after five days, to a person other than the owner."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	29-108g
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